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Lines to the Evening Star.

O sweet resplendent star,
Upon the evening sky,
We watch thy coming from afar,
As evening shades draw nigh.

When sunset's mellow glow
O'erspreads the Western sky,
High up in heaven's deep blue
Gleams forth thy silver ray.

Sweet harbinger of rest,
Bright, lovely diadem,
Gleaming above the mountain's crest
A glorious, fadeless gem.

Of all the shining host,
Which span the azure dome,
I love thee, glittering Star, the best,
Thou speakest to me of home.

How often, 'neath the tree
By the old homestead door,
I've held communion, sweet, with thee
When day's dark cares were o'er.

How oft I've longed for wings,
To leave Earth's scenes afar
And learn the song which angels sing
Beyond thee, luminous Star.

A silent call art thou,
To erring mortals given,
Unto creation's God to bow,
Who spread the star gemmed heavens.

ANNIE.

Wilton's Mills, Sept. 8th.

History of Bethel.

By Dr. N. T. True.

CHAPTER LXXXII.

MINISTERS.

Calvinist Baptist.

The first minister of this denomination, was Rev. John Chadbourne, who was ordained an Evangelist at Gorham, Me., in 1798. How long he continued to preach in Bethel I do not know. He appears to have been an itinerant and the church did not increase under his ministry.

EBENEZER BEAN.

Rev. Ebenezer Bean was ordained pastor of the Calvinist Baptist Church in Bethel in 1807 and continued as such till 1812, when he was dismissed and removed to Canada, where he died.

REV. ARTHUR DENSEWATER.

When a Licentiate preached more or less in Bethel from 1812 till 1816, when he was ordained pastor of a church in Mt. Vernon. He is one of the most respected ministers of the denomination in the state.

ELDER DAVID MASON.

A sketch was given of Elder Mason in our last chapter. I learn from the History of the Maine Baptists that he was licensed to preach by the church in Fayette in 1811, and was ordained an evangelist by the same church, in 1812. He officiated as pastor of the church in Freeport from 1813 to 1816, and in the church in Bethel from 1818 till his death in 1835.

ELDER BENJAMIN DONHAM.

Benjamin Donham was born in Hebron and was ordained pastor of the Baptist church in Bethel in 1836, and continued its pastor for ten years.—He removed to some town in Penobscot County, where he died suddenly of cancer in the stomach.

Mr. Donham was succeeded by Elders ——— Mitchell, Levi Burnham and David Holley each of whom remained but a short time, till they were succeeded by—

REV. WM. BEAVINS.

Who was born in the Parish of Camerton, County of Cumberland, England, Nov. 21, 1810. He lived the most of the time in the adjoining town of Workington. His parents were engaged in a crockery store in which the son was employed. In 1837 he united with the church and at the age of 20 was licensed to preach. He labored as a licentiate for four or five years when he emigrated to America in 1843. He was first settled in the State in Waterboro where he remained two years. He came to Bethel in July 1857, where he has since been the successful pastor of the Baptist church.

In Sept. 1844, he was married to Miss Caroline Brown of Lisbon, Ct., who died in Springfield, Mass., Oct. 1847. In Sept. 1848, he was again married to Miss Mary A. Southwick of Dover, N. H.

Elder Samuel Haselton was born in Wyndham, N. H., Aug. 8th, 1781, and learned the trade of blacksmith. He did not enjoy the early advantages of an education, but served his time as an apprentice in Methuen, Mass. At the age of twenty he made a profession of religion and united with the Congregationist church in Methuen. A few years after he united with the Freewill Baptist Church in Adams, now Jackson, N. H. He commenced preaching in Bartlett and was ordained there Nov. 23, 1819, by Elders Daniel Elkins and Joshua Quimby. He remained in Jackson and Bartlett till the year 1826, when he removed to Bethel. There were several interesting revivals during his residence there and under his preaching in other places.

One of the most interesting episodes in the life of Elder Haselton occurred at the time of the destruction of the Willey family, by a slide in the White Mts., Aug. 28th, 1826. I quote the following from Willey's Incidents in White Mountain History. It describes the funeral services on that occasion and to those who are familiar with that event, and who know Elder Haselton, their imagination can easily shadow forth something of the scene as here quoted.

"All these bodies, after suitable time to make coffins from materials such as could be obtained there, were made ready for burial. It was decided to bury them near the house of their recent habitation and let them remain there till they could be more conveniently moved to Conway the succeeding winter. One common wide grave was dug for them, and they were placed in its bottom, to remain till the befitting and accustomed prayer at burial was performed.—That prayer was made by a personal friend of my brother, and one who oft ministered in holy things. The prayer was suited to the occasion, coming from a kind sympathizing, pious heart. It was impressive as it came from the good man's lips; and then its impressiveness was greatly increased from the circumstances under which it was made. In the echoes that were awakened by his voice, the very mountains around us seemed to join with him in describing the majesty of God, and imploring his mercy on our stricken hearts. When, with slow and distinct utterance, the minister, at the commencement of his prayer, referred to the magnificence of the Deity, as described by the Prophet Isaiah, saying, "Who hath measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, and meted out heaven with a span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance," the echo gave back every word of this sublime description in a tone equally clear and solemn with that in which they were first uttered. The effect of all this was soul stirring beyond description. I shall never forget the tears and sorrows that marked the faces of many that stood around that open grave, on that solemn occasion. The minister who made that prayer was Elder Samuel Haselton, then of Bartlett, now living in Bethel. After the prayer we buried the bodies,—

"And then, one summer evening, a chase,
We left them to their last repose."

It was dark before the burial was completed, and we were compelled to spend the night in the house so lately left by the buried family."

He married for his first wife Alice Bodwell of Methuen, Mass., and for his second wife, Miss Mary Tasket of Bartlett. She died Dec. 21, 1858, aged 72.

Elder Haselton at the age of nearly fourscore, is still living with his son in Bethel.

THE BUBBLE BURSTING.

According to a correspondent of the New York *Evening Post*, the oil wells in Pennsylvania are beginning to dry up, and to disappoint the expectations of those who thought they had secured a source of unbounded wealth. But oil is slippery stuff and their fancied wealth is all gliding away. The monster well at Tidoute, on the Alleghany, did not continue long to flow over the top, but after throwing over some two hundred barrels, the gas was sufficiently exhausted to allow the oil to rest in the pipe. A pump has been inserted, and so far it discharges but about thirty barrels per day—much less than was anticipated from its antecedents. The famous Crossley well—one of the first opened, and which last March yielded from sixty to seventy barrels per day—has now dwindled down to six or seven. Out of two hundred and sixty seven wells on the creek above Titusville, only thirty-four are yet pumping oil, and many of the oil seekers are just now in a state of very anxious suspense.—Many of them, encouraged by the fact that some of the earliest diggers found oil at depths varying from seventy-five to one hundred and fifty feet, went to work with very limited means and having gone as deep as their funds would allow, with neither oil nor money to grease their wheels, are now obliged to suspend operations, and with heavy hearts cast about again for the wherewithal to go a little deeper into it.

The writer relates the following good story of the effects produced by the prospect of riches from an oil well.

In a neighborhood on the creek lived and labored a son of Vulcan, who, with his limited means, had barely enough to secure a small piece of land and to obtain a scanty living for his rising family. The ideas of his children had been taught to shoot but little in any direction towards knowledge or refinement, and he little expected to be anything more than the Village Blacksmith. But when the oil fever broke out, learning of the success of his neighbors in finding oil, he thought that he might while away his spare hours in drilling a hole upon his own homestead lot; and having tools convenient, he went to work, and after a few weeks of patient industry was successful in obtaining a good show of oil. It was soon noised about the village, and the blacksmith was *sought after* at once.—He had a daughter, also, who had blossomed into maidenhood almost unnoticed and unknown, but who now became more an object of interest to few young men in that small community. It at once became a question how to break the ice of former indifference, and to secure a favorable acquaintance with this heiress of the oil well. For a time the natural timidity of the boys kept them aloof; but at last, one of the boldest and the best favorite among them determined to try his luck, and on Sunday evening, attired in his best, resolutely marched forward and offered to escort the damsel home. Imagine his chagrin when she, turning upon him a look of lofty independence that would have done honor to a Broadway belle, replied in language more severe than chaste: "Nonsense, you can't come that! *Dad has struck ile!*"

[Translated from the French of Collin de Plancy by A. I. W.]

The Petitioner and The King of Rome.

They have related to me rather a singular anecdote of our former lord, and master, the Emperor Napoleon. A man of spirit, who was at the time well informed, and very unhappy, thought that he could fill a small situation a little lucrative, as well as a multitude of fools, well paid, and whose only recommendation was their good fortune. He asked therefore for a situation, but he had no protectors; and one knows that merit alone will not protect a person. He vainly tried three or four petitions, which, according to the custom, were not sent to the monarch.

Fatigued, impatient, and always poorer, he availed himself of a stratagem, which would not be unworthy of a courtier. Necessity often gives lucky ideas. He wrote with much care a noble petition, which he addressed to His Majesty the King of Rome. He only requested a situation of six thousand francs, that which was very modest. With a heart full of hope of success, he went to find a general officer attached to the person of the Emperor, he confessed to him, his distress, showed him his petition, and said to him: Mr. you perform a generous action, and you will have a right to my eternal gratitude if you will give me the means of presenting this paper to the Emperor. The General, who was as accessible as he was brave, conducted the petition before Napoleon. The Emperor took the petition, observed the address, and appeared agreeably astonished. Sire, said he to him, this is a petition for His Majesty, the King of Rome. Ah, well! replied the Emperor, let them carry the petition to his address. * * The King of Rome was then six months old.—Four chamberlains were ordered to conduct the petitioner before the little Majesty.

The solicitor was not confounded; he saw the smiles of fortune. He presented himself before the cradle of the Prince, unfolded his paper, and read it in a loud, and intelligible voice, after the most respectful bow. The child king stammered some sounds during this reading, and replied not to his request. The retinue saluted the little Monarch; and the Emperor asked what reply they had obtained. Sire, his Majesty did not reply. "He who says nothing, consents," replied Napoleon; "the place is accorded."

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS. A Christian merchant, who from being a very good boy had risen to wealth and renown, was once asked by an intimate friend to what under God he attributed his success in life. "To prompt and steady obedience to my parents, was the reply. "In the midst of many bad examples from youth to old age, and I was always enabled to yield a ready submission to the will of my father and mother, and I firmly believe that a blessing has in consequence rested upon me and all my efforts."

A REMARKABLE CASE. Seth Thomas, (says the Winstead *Herald*,) of Plymouth Hollow, Conn., left, at the time of his decease, eighteen months ago, property worth from $400,000 to $600,000 and six children who were his heirs. There was no will, and the estate descended in the legal manner to the children equally.—They consulted no lawyers, began no scramble, but mutually agreed upon two judicious men, and employed them to divide the property into six portions, as nearly equal in value as could be. This done, the portions were put at auction among them, each buying a portion, and the premiums were equally divided.

Go to the Cattle Shows.

Everybody and his wife should go to the cattle show. O, but I can't spend time. I can't leave home!—"It will cost more than it will come to!" Yes you can leave home—you can spend the time—and as for its costing more than it will "come to,"—you don't know yet what it will "come to." You have been at home, and you and your wife, ever since the last show, digging and delving like a slave in the galley; and it would be good for you to relax your labors and take a holyday. It belongs to you. It will do you good, body and soul, to take a day of rational recreation in this way. It will do your souls good to "lay down the shubble and the hoe" a short time and let your fingers straighten out and become supple once more. It will do your old back, which now begins to ache from the stiffness of hard work, good to straighten up once in a while, without any load, and feel the free and easy position of a leisurely body.—And it will do your soul good to let gosits anxieties of the world at home, it perplexities of business, and "carking care," and go out among your fellow-men and take a little social enjoyment. God made you for a social being. He made you for social life. He never made you for a hermit, nor to live alone, like a "toad in a stone," but to associate in peace, and love and harmony with each other.

So turn out to the cattle show.—Carry specimens of your productions, your stock, your crops, and your handiwork, to show to your neighbor what you have been about for the good of yourself and the world; and carry your eyes with you, wide open, to see what others bring; and carry your wits with you, too, to see what improvements have been made, and wherein you can improve from them, or wherein they can be improved from hints and examples of your own. In this way you will be discharging a social duty, and make the "cost" a great deal less than it comes too.

Crops which Enrich the Soil.

One of the great needs of American agriculture is the introduction and extensive cultivation of such plants as enrich rather than impoverish the soil. So far as ascertained, the leguminous plants—such as peas, beans, and clover—belong to this class. So also do turnips and probably other cruciferous plants, when not raised for seed. On the other hand the cerelia—including wheat, barley, oats, rye, maize, sugar cane, and the grasses proper, such as timothy, red top, rye grass, etc.,—impoverish the soil. They all have starchy seeds and glassy stems. They take from the soil, from rains, dews, and the atmosphere, more ammonia than they contain when grown. On the other hand, the leguminous plants turnips, etc., retain the ammonia: and when the plants are plowed in, or consumed on the land by animals, they increase the supply of ammonia in the soil.

All crops grown for feeding animals on a wheat farm, or for plowing under as a manure, should belong to the latter class, as much as possible. In determining which crop to raise for the purpose of feeding on the farm, we must not merely ask the simple question what crop will afford the most nutritious matter, but which will be ultimately the most profitable, taking into consideration its effect on the soil, the amount of nutritious food, and the value of the manure made by its consumption on the farm.

Where the object is to enrich the farm, it is a great waste of vegetable force to grow barley, oats, rye, corn, and the grasses, for the purpose of feeding animals on the farm. We should rather grow plants of a lower organization—plants which require less of that kind of food best suited to the growth of plants used as food for man. All will admit that to grow wheat to be fed to animals, for the purpose of enriching the soil as the primary object, would be a wasteful practice; and we believe the growth of the plants named, for this object, is wasteful also, though perhaps in a less degree.

If we can direct the attention of our readers to this subject, we believe many useful plants will soon be introduced which are now little known or cultivated in this country.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—All persons indebted for subscription to the BETHEL COURIER for one year or more, are requested to make immediate payment. tf

BOYS AT SCHOOL.

Somewhere from ten to twenty thousand youth are attending some High School or Academy in this State the present term, and many of them have gone away from home for the first time. Perchance a word of advice to them may not be amiss.

In the first place, remember that your character is as good as capital in trade, and that it will go home to your parents before yourself. A young person cannot walk through the streets even of a large city without being watched.

Remember, that in order to secure respectful attention when you board you first show it yourself towards the family where you are. The slightest violation of propriety will throw a suspicion against you that will not be easy to shake off. Some students will have their books, clothes, and shoes all neatly arranged in order in their room, others will have a shoe here and another there, the books will be topsy turvy, and the whole appearance of the room disorderly.

Strive to conform to all the regulations as far as possible. Some students mistake impudence for learning, and flatter themselves in their subsequent course that the latter will cling to them; but they will find out when too late that it will be almost entirely wanting.

The scholar who knows every horse and dog and gun and girl in the vicinity will not be likely to know much about his books. Make it the foundation of all your studies to have an absolute knowledge, if possible, of every principle you investigate, and be able to clothe that principle in the best possible language. It is yours when you can do that with facility.

Make it a point at night to review the labors of the day and repeating new principles and as many facts as you can remember. It will be better than an extra lesson without it.

Do not suffer your mind to become excited on any subject aside from your studies. Quiet is absolutely necessary for progress. Retire at an early hour and sleep all you can till the proper hour to rise. You can then spend a large portion of your waking hours in study, if you desire. Neglecting to exercise the body is physical suicide; neglecting the cultivation of the intellect is intellectual suicide, and neglecting the cultivation of the heart is moral suicide. Either of which is destructive to your future happiness.

☞ We trust that the Town Fair next Wednesday will be well supplied from the abundance of stock, vegetables, fruit, domestic manufactures, ornamental work, in our midst. We understand that a Premium will be awarded for the best patched coat presented by an unmarried lady.

☞ Who will furnish us with a sketch of Rev. Zenas Thompson published in the Gospel Banner, some months since.

☞ Bro. Rowell, is a peculiar man. He is not only an Alderman, but a Representative to the Legislature. The ladies of Hallowell perform some queer things sometimes.

☞ We are indebted to Mr. Enoch Foster, Jr., for a catalogue of Bowdoin College. We notice seven students from the little town of Sweden, in this County. That is a smart town for raising boys and girls.

☞ The Postmaster General has recently decided that it postmasters do not give publishers of newspapers notice when their papers remain in the Post Office without being taken out by subscribers within five weeks, they are liable for the pay.

GRAPES. Mr. Oliver Y. Nutting, of this town, brought into our office some of the best ripened grapes we have even seen in this vicinity. They were from a vine which sprung from the seed of the Isabella Grapes, planted twelve years ago by him. It commenced bearing after the fourth year from the seed, and has never failed to ripen since. It runs over a stone wall and has never been trimmed. Yet it bears a good crop, and the berries are large and luscious. Whether it is any different from the Isabella we could not tell. It was rather a comical sight to see our crew take hold of them, while the P. D was looking wistfully on at a distance.

Brother True of the Bethel Courier has been to Elwell's Paradise, and doubtless, from courtesy, leaves it to us to declare it a Paradise no longer. —*Brunswick Telegraph.*

A certain old chap came to the same conclusion respecting a similar place several thousand years ago, when he showed just such courtesy to our Mother Eve. Because he succeeded in breaking up one Paradise, you need not think, Tenny, to imitate his example at this late day. Bro. Elwell and ourself will not be caught admitting such courteous fellows into ours. We doubt not you feel badly about it, but that is not our business.

The Maine Teacher for October is at hand. It contains among other good things a graphic description of Oceanic Temperature from that peculiar forcible writer, Walter Wells. The Editor having recently visited Niagara Falls, found his poetic fire stirred up within him, and blazes forth in a fine effusion. Why was not we born a poet? We have always tried to be true to nature.

☞ The County Fair came off at Paris this week. We were unable to attend, but learn that the entries were not so numerous as some years except fruit, owing to the unfavorable weather on Tuesday. The fruit was said to be unusually fine.

☞ We dropped into the Saloon of Mr. D. S. Mitchell, the Photographer and found that he had succeeded remarkably well in transferring the good looks of many of our citizens to his plates. Several Photographers have tried their hand at us but have never been able to come up in any degree to the original, till Mr Mitchell made the attempts the other day and succeeded well. We have wished a great many times that we were not handsomer than other folks. We learn that Mr. Mitchell, made a very fine display at the County Fair at Paris this week.

AGRICULTURE. I. N. Lincoln, of Williams' college, delivered the agricultural address at the recent fair at North Adams. We make the following extract from this able production:

Our farmers cultivate too much land—or "skin" too much, they really cultivate too little. In Rome the largest farms were only allowed to contain six acres; in Judea, under Moses's law, only sixteen or twenty acres. It is a miserable farmer who requires two hundred or three hundred acres of land to get a living on. Farmers should sow less, and plow more, strip to their work, and not grumble about the weather, the crops, and their toilsome live: they should use their brains more and their muscles less. They should make their homes pleasant, their kitchens convenient, and so train and inspire their sons with rural taste that the western fever will not carry them off; and make good, scientific wives and housewives of their daughter. Do not let the children get a notion that agriculture is drudgery. It may be made the most pleasant, profitable, honorable, and healthful of all pursuits, and it establishes neighborhoods and leads to the amenities of life.

In San Francisco cod-fish sells at 12 cts per pound and salmon at 10.

The Cape Ann Advertiser says that "Mr. Enoch Floyd lives on his farm in Byfield Parish, Newbury, in the same house he has occupied for sixty years. He is eighty-three years of age, can hear as well as ever, his sight is but little impaired, and his other faculties are remarkably good. Father Floyd carries on his small farm without help, works some at shoe making, and thinks he would be almost as good at hunting as when he shot six foxes at seven shots, he having been quite a sportsman in his younger days. Mrs. Floyd, but a few years younger than her husband, is in full possession of her faculties, and is smarter than the average of young ladies. This couple lives in the same house where they have enjoyed fifty-eight years of wedded bliss, and a happier couple cannot be found in the county of Essex."

The District of Columbia has now a population of 75,000, having increased about one-third part in the last ten years. Eventually it will gather a large population of the rich, learned and refined. Its location and climate are favorable for growth, and constantly those having dealings with the Central government will become more numerous. Then the expenditures of the government will render it a place of much beauty. It will be a great resort for the wealthy who desire to know and see what the great statesmen of the country are doing without actual participation with them beyond social enjoyments, and thither in the future, when our intercourse with Europe is a hundred times greater than now, will flock the most distinguished personages from abroad. In another generation Washington will be a city of much wealth and importance.

On Saturday the railroad bridge over Salmon Falls river, on the Great Falls and Conway road, fell while the morning train was passing over it. The engine and four platform cars were precipitated into the river. The brakeman pulled out the pin connecting the freight cars with the passenger cars just in time to prevent the latter from falling with the former. The engineer saved himself by jumping from the engine to one of the abutments. No one was hurt.

The Farmer states that Jas. L. Child, Esq., of Augusta, took from his vine on the 28th ult., beautiful clusters of the Rebecca Grape, fully ripe. The vine is only in its second year of bearing, and yielded some twenty five perfect clusters. The flavor of this grape is most delicious—having nothing of the musky taste, and ripens earlier than his Hartford Prolific, Concord, Diana and Sweetwater, none but the French Black Cluster ripening as early.

A new article of food is becoming somewhat common, by making a stew of green sweet corn, similar to the oyster stew, which it much resembles. The corn is boiled, then cut from the cob: the corn is then boiled in with a lump of butter, pepper and salt, in the same manner as oysters, and served out in the same manner. This gives the style and very much the taste of oyster stews to the rural districts, as well as to the cities.

One night recently Mr. U. S. Treat of Eastport, Me., caught in his weirs one hundred and thirty hogsheads of herring, and secured the entire lot.

There are in the State of Maine 54,503 horses, 62,578 oxen, 132,045 cows, 474,095 sheep, and 45,923 swine.

At the annual election of the Senior Class, Bowdoin College, the following were chosen officers for class day:—G. M. Thurlow, Marshal; C. B Rounds, President; Samuel Fessenden, Orator; F. M. Rhea, Poet; F. L. Dingley, Chronicler; E. P. Loring, Prophet; W. R. Cross, Odist; C. O. Hunt, Parting Address; J. B Cochrane, R. A. Rideout, Edwin Emery, General Committee.

The Boston Courier says that the Bell for the new Androscoggin Mill at Lewiston, is on exhibition at the Mechanic's Fair in Boston. It was cast by Henry N. Hooper & Co., and weighs over ten thousand pounds, which is more than double of any other bell in New England.

Missouri farmers are now engaged in cutting hemp. In many fields the yield is excellent; in others the hemp is short; in a few the growth is so indifferent that it will not be worth cutting. It is the opinion of experienced hemp growers that the crop will be an average one, and that the lint will be heavy.

A Bartlett Pear-tree in the garden of Mr. Thatcher Emery, in Portsmouth, N. H., has this year borne about twelve bushels of superior fruit, ten bushels of which being sold at about $3 per bushel, makes a good return for the little trouble of raising.

Hon. Israel Washburn, Jr. Governor elect, is on a tour to Aroostook and the upper St. John.

It appears that there are now no less than five missionary ships in the Pacific Ocean. The most recent is the Morning Star. The oldest, as well as the largest, is the John Williams, which has been in service fifteen years. Every three or four years it sails to England with the children and wives of the missionaries, and the contributions of the natives, and returns with passengers and supplies of Bibles and other books, and with materials for printing. The Morning Star is of great use in facilitating the labors of the missionaries among the Marquesas Islands, conducted by the native Christians of the Sandwich Islands.

Late accounts from Europe announce that the patriot liberator Garibaldi entered Naples in the 8th inst., without firing a gun. The King has fled to Gaeta. Garibaldi found fifteen or twenty millions of dollars in the bank and will thus be put in funds. Victor Emmanuel was proclaimed King of Italy and Father Gavazzi celebrated a Te Deum, amid thunders of applause for Victor Emmanuel and Garibaldi. The success of the Italian patriot has created great consternation in the Papal States—great events are evidently impending in Europe.

Col. Saladee of Texas, has invented a steam machine which combines the plow the seed planter, the roller and the harrow, performing all the operations of those implements at once and in the regular order. It is also by augmenting the gang of plows, an engine, capable of sawing wood, drawing water, hauling the crops to market, or performing any other operation requiring power, in the whole range of husbandry. It is said that all the faults which have hindered the adoption of other steam plows have been overcome in this invention. If the machine performs all that is asserted, it will prove a great acquisition to the farmers on the prairies of the West and South.

Henry B. Faller, son of Dr Jared Fuller of Corinth, has been appointed Midshipman in the U. S. Navy.

The steeple of Hollis Street Church in Boston, was struck by lightning on Tuesday of last week. This is the *third* time that steeple has suffered in the same way.

The Portland Argus says that a lady of that city was robbed in Boston last Tuesday evening, of a valuable gold watch, as she was leaving Hollis Street Church, where the Universalist Convention was holding a meeting.

The St. Paul Minnesotian, tells of a man who committed suicide by drowning, rather than eat a cold dinner. He preferred cold water to cold victuals—a cold bath to a cold meal.

Six inches of snow fell on the White Mountains on Friday last, and put an effectual stopper for the season on the construction of the Summit road.

The opinion is quite general that an immediate war in Europe is by no means improbable—to begin between Austria and Sardinia.

The Baltimore Sun states that there was a slight fall of snow in that city on Wednesday morning last.

A MURDERER WANDERS SIX YEARS AND THEN GIVES HIMSELF UP.—The St. Paul Pioneer of the 22d ult., states that on the 20th a man came to the jail in that city, and told the deputy sheriff that he was charged with the commission of a murder some six years ago in Virginia, and since then he had been a wanderer, and desired to deliver himself up, and to have a notice of his detention forwarded to the officers of the law in Virginia.—His request was complied with, and the sheriff wrote yesterday to Virginia notifying the proper officers. He came into town with a small Red River cart, drawn by a yoke of small steers, which, together with his gun, he desired the sheriff to sell to the best advantage, that he might have the proceeds to pay his board, in case he was not sent for, and for his defence in case he should be tried in Virginia for the offence acknowledged to have been committed. He said his name was Samuel Stanley, and that he was charged with murdering Mr Peyton, in Cabell county, Virginia. He tacitly confessed the homicide, in stating that it was caused by Peyton's intimacy with his wife, and by saying that he did not think his punishment would exceed a short term in the penitentiary. Without manifesting much contrition for the crime, or fear of punishment, he imagined, wherever he lived, that everybody looked upon him as a murderer. The elements even whispered it in his ears even when he had abandoned the society of men and lived alone in the depths of the forest. Consequently, he has had no abiding place for six years, but has roamed through the country from Texas to Minnesota, suffering, as he says, "more than a thousand deaths."

REMOVAL OF THE ANCIENT SARCOPHAGUS FROM THE PATENT OFFICE. The old limestone sarcophagus, which has so long been on exhibition in the basement story of the patent office building, an object alike of curiosity and national interest to all Americans visiting that institution, is about to be sent forward to the Smithsonian grounds, to be placed among the many other collections there of a somewhat similar character. This sarcophagus was the repository of the Roman Emperor Alexander Severus, and was brought to the United States in 1802, on board the frigate Constitution, by Commodore Jesse D Elliott, who obtained it as a parting place for the remains of General Andrew Jackson, the distinguished individual, however, it will be recollected, would not consent to receive the kindness of Commodore Elliott, and acknowledging the honor intended to be conferred upon him, declined its acceptance, as being inconsistent with the habits of republican simplicity. *Washington Star.*

Preparations have been completed for the destruction of an immense chalk cliff a short distance from Caistor, England. The cliff is estimated to contain from 20,000 to 30,000 tons of chalk, and the quantity of gunpowder to be used in the operation weighs in the aggregate 1900 pounds, distributed in charges of from 100 to 500 pounds. The sappers and miners have bored two immense shafts into the summit of the cliff, and these have been carried down to a considerable depth into the solid chalk. From the base of the shafts longitudinal galleries have been driven into the cliff in various directions to receive the charges of gunpowder to be used in the undertaking, and as the several barrels of gunpowder will all be exploded by means of electricity, the charges will of course be fired simultaneously. The battery for transmitting the voltaic current to the charges will be stationed upwards of half a mile from the shafts.

A friend who has been sojourning in the near neighborhood of Lake Bigler, California, during the past three months, says that it is not unusual to take mountain trout there which weigh from six to twelve lbs. He himself caught one weighing ten pounds, and a fisherman was reported to have taken one weighing twenty-three pounds.

It is now fully established that the silver mines in California surpass in richness and extent all silver mines heretofore known in any part of the world, as much as the gold of California, at the time of its discovery, surpassed all gold mines previously known.

SUDDEN DEATH. Mrs. Jane, wife of A. M. Nelson, of this village, was found dead in bed this, (Thursday) morning—cause probably disease of the heart.—*Bridgton Reporter.*

SAD ACCIDENT. We learn that Mr. Truxton Wood, of Winthrop, was killed in that town on Wednesday by falling from a load of brick. The wheel of the cart passed over his body, crushing him so badly that he expired in a short time.

The three ages of a Senator—Mileage, Post age and Patron-age.

The campaign medal manufacturers in Waterbury, Conn, are making 75,000 a day of the various candidates.

Mr. V. Hanson of Portland, has manufactured at his establishment with in the past year 30,000 pairs of boots and shoes. He sends most of them to the west.

On Tuesday night week, a Brooklyn (N. Y.) policeman found a woman lying in a helpless State of intoxication on the sidewalk. An infant was nursing at her breast, and two small children beside her crying bitterly.

Dr. Franklin used to say that rich widows were the only pieces of second hand goods that sold at prime cost.

The New York Tribune of Thursday says:—"Our market is overstocked with apples beyond all precedent, and the oldest inhabitant declares that he never saw the like.—Considering the excellent quality of much of the fruit offered, it is really wonderful. At the present time choice apples from Western New York will scarce ly sell for enough to cover cost of barrel, freight and commission."

Oliver Wendell Holmes vividly describes death thus: "By the stillness of the sharpened features, by the blackness of the tearless eye, by the fixedness of the smileless mouth, by the deadening nuts, by the contracted brow, by the dilating nostril, we know that the soul is soon to leave its mortal tenement, and is already closing its windows and putting out its fires."

A female pickpocket was arrested in a church in Seville for robbing a lady who was praying beside her.—The lady at first could not believe her guilty for her hands were crossed in devotion all the time; but the police discovered that the pickpocket had a pair of false arms crossed on her breast, while the real members were used for "explorations" in neighboring pockets.

Miss Josephine Clifton Lyne shot herself with a pistol in New York last Sunday evening, and it is supposed she cannot recover. She declares that she was driven to the deed because her father, reduced to poverty, desired her to lead a life of shame for his and her own support.

An intemperate man was picked up in the streets of Fiskhill, L. I., one day last week, and committed to the lock up, where he was found dead the next morning, and a portion of his head and the whole of one hand had been eaten by rats.

At Alpine Depot, Va., on the 20th ult., a man by the name of Moore murdered his wife with a cornsheller, horribly mutilating her head and other parts of her body. The murderer then attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat, but did not succeed.

Next Tuesday election take place in the three great states of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. The results will be awaited with much interest by politicians.

"Massonda," the thorough bred mare belonging to Mr Henry G. Thomas of Portland, having broken her leg was killed a few days ago.

The Aroostook Pioneer states that on the 17th of September Mr. J. Getchell of Presque Isle, carried a quantity of his corn, raised this season to the mill to be ground. His success satisfies him that corn can be successfully and profitably grown in Aroostook county.

Owing to the scarcity of corn in Missouri thousands of hogs are being driven to Illinois for fattening.

Thomas Hood died composing—and that, too, a humorous poem. He is said to have remarked that he was dying out of charity to the undertaker, who wished to "turn a lively Hood."

Mr. Emerson Longee, of Gilmantown, N. H., has for several years been feeding and taming a school of perch, roach, and pickerel, in a pond near his house. He can call them at any hour of the day. The pickerel were trained with more difficulty than the others.

E. K. Fish, Esq., now living in the town of Starks, is 77 years of age, has 11 children living, and has lost one; he has 68 grand children living, and 12 have died; he has 36 great grand children, and one deceased—His wife died April 18th, 1856, aged 74 years and 6 months.

A man in Iowa, not far from Mercer county, Missouri, being annoyed very much with persons stealing watermellons, put poison in some of them. Five men who went into the enclosure got hold of some of these poisonous melons, ate three of them, and three of the party were found dead in the enclosure and two just outside.

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Sunday evenings at 6 1-2 o'clock, at the vestry
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See advertisement.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Oxford ss. September 17th, 1860.

TAKEN on Execution, and unless previously redeemed, will be sold to the highest bidder at Public Auction, on Saturday the 27th day of October, A. D., 1860, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of C. F. Gibson, Esq., in Bethel in said County of Oxford, all the right in equity which Moses C. Foster of Bethel aforesaid had at the time the same was attached, on the original writ, of redeeming the following described Real Estate, situated in Bethel aforesaid and being the same premises which was conveyed by the said Foster, to Gilman Chapman by his deed of Mortgage, dated Feb. 22d, 1858, to secure the payment of the sum of three hundred dollars with interest annually from the 22d day of December, 1857, on pay a certain note dated Dec. 22d 1857. Signed by the said Foster and by said W. Buck and Gilman Chapman for the sum of three hundred dollars to Jacob Hoit, payable in two years from the date hereof with interest annually, said Mortgage deed being recorded with the Oxford Records for the Eastern District, book 113, Page 377. Also one other piece of Real Estate, conveyed by the said Foster to Robert A. Chapman by his Mortgage deed thereof dated February 20d, 1858, and recorded with the Records aforesaid Book 116, Page 236, to secure the payment of the sum of two hundred and three dollars and —— cents—Reference to be had to the said Mortgage deeds for a full description thereof.

CYRUS WORMELL. *Deputy Sheriff*

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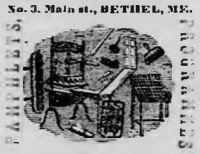

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Freedom Notice.

This may certify that I have this day given me son, Jason S. Goodnow, his time to act and trade for himself and shall claim none of his earnings, nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date.

LAURNDA GOODENOW.

Newry, Sept. 28, 1860. 2w

SELLING OFF AT COST!

THE Subscriber being under the necessity of leaving the Store he now occupies the first of October, proposes to sell the

ENTIRE STOCK!

AT COST,

and many articles for less than cost,

For Cash.

N. B. ALL persons indebted, will please make immediate payment.

F. S. CHANDLER.

Bethel, Sept. 6, 1860. 3w

The Subscribers

BEING desirous of furnishing promptly, all who may be in want of

BOOTS & SHOE !

would say to their old friends and patrons, and the public generally, that from the first day of next month, (October,) they shall do business on the

"Mutual Benefit System,"

of paying as you go.

We shall continue to furnish the Best Materials the Market Affords, and are prepared to manufacture, on short notice, anything that may be wanted in our line, in a faithful and workmanlike manner—We shall use

Mitchell's Metalic Tips.

for Children's shoes; also, shall furnish to those who want,

Porter's Patent Concave Protection Plate and Creeper combined,

a new article, just Patented. We hope to receive a continuation of the patronage so generously bestowed in the past.

Country Produce Wanted

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AMBROTYPES!

THE SUBSCRIBER would most respectfully inform the inhabitants of Bethel and vicinity that he has Rooms, (formerly occupied by J. E. Small,) on Main Street, where he is now ready to furnish each and every one with

GOOD LIKENESS !!
For 25 Cents

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Perfect Satisfaction, or no Sale.

Call and Examine Specimens.

D. S. MITCHELL.

August 2, 1860 Artist.

GOULD'S ACADEMY
In Bethel.

The Fall Term of this Institution will commence the last Tuesday in August, and continue seven weeks.

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Instruction in the Ancient and Modern Languages will be given by the Principal. The Mathematical and Primary Departments will be under the care of Miss Wilson, whose qualifications for this department are well known in this school, and need no further recommendation.

Teacher's classes will be formed in Arithmetic, Grammar & Geography, in which students will be especially drilled with reference to winter schools.

Students should, as far as possible, be present on the first day of the term.

EXPENSES.

Board may be obtained in families at $2.50 per week. Rooms can be obtained by those wishing to board themselves.

TUITION — In the Common English Branches, $3.50. Classical and Higher English do., $4.00. Fifty cents will be deducted for those who pay for the full term.

For further information apply to the Principal.

Bethel Hill, July 15, 1860.

BETHEL

MARBLE YARD!!

THE SUBSCRIBER would say to his friends and all others who may be in want of

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His tables will be furnished with all the dainties of the season; and carriages and saddle horses will be constantly ready to convey guest to any part of the Androscoggin Valley.

Board, including use of baths, will be furnished on the most reasonable terms.

27 JOHN S. CHAPMAN, Proprietor.

75 ACRES OF LAND
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Said land is situated about one mile from Bethel Hill, on the the road from Bethel Hill to Locke's Mills, being a part of the farm formerly owned by the late George Chapman. Said land is divided into Pasture, Tillage and Wood Land. The subscriber wishing to dispose of said land will sell in lots to suit purchasers.

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JAMES NUTTING, Agent, Bethel, Me

Notice.

Dr. J. Fanning of this village keeps a Bible expository necessary to the American Life Insurance Company, which can be consulted by those who are about to insure their lives. Persons can be examined during the examination for change. Any person in this region can be examined, without any of the Scriptures or appetites to the above mentioned place.

Bethel, May 24, 1860.

MANHOOD.

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Try it ye gloomy and despondng, there is Health and happiness in store for you yet.

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It strengthens and regenerates the Enfeebled System; And there is no medicine known that can do so much good, that such and healthy nutrition to the blood and Vital Forces of the system as the Bouron Elixir.

For sale by JAMES NUTTING, Bethel.
Prepared and sold by W. A. Sleeper, Nashua, N. H. 1y51

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THE
Great External Remedy,

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For all of which it is a speedy and certain remedy, and never fails. This liniment is prepared from a receipt of Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut, the famous bone setter, and has been used in his practice for more than twenty years with the most astonishing success.

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Weeks' Magic Compound
FOR
COUGHS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COLDS WHOOPING COUGH, INFLUENZA CROUP, HOARSENESS, SORE THROAT, and
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November 10, 1859.

NORTH TROY, Vt. Jan 21, 1860.

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Irasburgh, May 3, 1860.

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The Annual Meeting of the Oxford County Agricultural Society will be holden at Agricultural Hall, on Wednesday, the third day of October next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

ELLIOT SMITH,
Norway, Sept. 10th, 1860. Secretary.

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Particular attention paid to the correction of irregularities.

Some who call themselves Dentists, may be found who will do work far below these prices, which when worn, proves a base imposition, and entails present pain, and permanent injury. None but the VERY BEST material used. A word to the wise SHOULD BE sufficient

Bethel, May 24, 1860 23tf

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing under the name of HOLT & POTTER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

MILTON HOLT.
N. W. H. POTTER.

West Bethel, Sept 25, 1860.

All persons indebted to the late firm of Holt & Potter, by note or account, are requested to make immediate payment.

HOLT & POTTER.

NOTICE.

The subscriber, having purchased the Stock in trade of the late firm of Holt & Potter will continue the business at the old stand.

MILTON HOLT.

West Bethel, Sept. 25, 1860 3w41

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For Durability, Capacity to Heat, and Economy of Fuel, is a first rate article.

Also—I manufacture Furnaces from Steam Boiler Iron. All in want of the best Heating Apparatus, are requested to examine them. Personal attention given to fitting up with the Registers and Pipes in any part of the State, or such directions given that any mason can set them up in the best manner, thereby saving the expense of time and travel which would be incurred in sending abroad for masons. *Order early.*

Augusta, Sept, 1860. 6w43

The Bethel Courier::: A Home Paper.

The Unwelcome Passenger.

A cold winter's night found a stage load of us gathered about the warm fire of a tavern bar-room in a New England village. Shortly after we arrived, a peddler drove up and ordered that his horse should be stabled for the night. After we had eaten supper we repaired to the bar-room, and soon as the ice was broken the conversation flowed freely. Several anecdotes had been related, and finally the peddler was asked to give us a story, as men of his profession were generally full of adventures and anecdotes. He was a short, thick set man, somewhere about forty years of age, and gave evidence of physical strength. He gave his name as Lemuel Viney, and his home was in Dover, New Hampshire.

"Well, gentlemen," he commenced, knocking the ashes from his pipe, and putting it in his pocket, "suppose I tell of about the last thing of any consequence that happened to me: You see I am now right from the far west, and on my way home for winter quarters. It was about two months ago, one pleasant evening that I pulled up at the door of a small village tavern in Hancock County, Indiana. I said it was pleasant—I meant it was warm, but it was cloudy and likely to be very dark. I went in and called for supper, and had my horse taken care of, and after I had eaten I sat down in the bar room. It began to rain about eight o'clock, and for a while it poured down good, and it was awful dark out of doors.

"Now, I wanted to be in Jackson early the next morning, for I expect to a load of goods there for me which I intended to dispose of on my way home. The moon would rise about midnight, and I knew, if it did not rain, I could get along very comfortably through the mud after that. So I asked the landlord if he could not see that my horse was fed about midnight, as I wished to be off before two. He expressed some surprise at this, and asked me why I did not stop for breakfast. I told him I had sold my last load about all out, and that a new lot of goods was waiting for me at Jackson, and I wanted to be there before the express train left in the morning. There was a number of people sitting round when I told this, but I took little notice of them—no one only arrested my attention.—I had in my possession a small pack age of placards, which I was to deliver to the Sherriff at Jackson, and they were notices for the detection of a notorious robber named Dick Hardhead. The bills gave a description of his person, and the man before me answered very well to it. In fact, it was perfect. He was a tall well formed man, rather slight of frame, and had the appearance of a gentleman save that his face bore those hard, cruel marks, which on observing men cannot mistake for anything but the index to a villainous disposition.

"When I went to my chamber I asked the landlord who that man was, describing the suspicious individual. He said he did not know him. He had come there that afternoon, and intended to leave the next day. The host asked why I wished to know, and I simply told him that the man's countenance was familiar and I merely wished to know if ever I was acquainted with him. I resolved not to let the landlord into the secret but to hurry on to Jackson, and there give information to the sheriff, and perhaps he might reach the inn before the villain left, for I had no doubts in regard to his identity.

"I had an alarm watch, and having set it to give the alarm at one o'clock, I went to sleep. I was aroused at the proper time, and immediately got up and dressed myself. When I reached the yard, I found the clouds all passed away, and the moon was shining brightly. The ostler was easily aroused, and by two o'clock I was on my road. The mud was deep, and my horse could not travel fast—yet it struck me that the beast made more work than there was any need of, for the cart was nearly empty.

"However, on we went, and in the course of half an hour I was clear of the village. At a short distance ahead lay a large tract of forest, mostly of great pines. The road led directly through this wood, and as near as I could remember the distance was twelve mile. Yet the moon was in the east, and as the road ran nearly west, I should have light enough. I had entered the woods, and had gone about half a mile, when my wagon wheels settled, with a bump and a jerk, into a deep hole. I uttered an exclamation of astonishment, but that was not all. I heard another exclamation from another source.

"What could it be? I looked quickly around but could see nothing. Yet I knew that the sound I heard was very close to me. As the hind wheels came up I felt something beside the jerk of the hole. I heard something tumble from one side to the other of my wagon, and I could also feel the jar occasioned by the movement. It was simply a man in my cart! I knew this on the instant. Of course I felt puzzled. At first I imagined some poor fellow had taken this method to obtain a ride; but I soon gave this up, for I knew that any decent man would have asked me for a ride. My next idea was some body had gone in to sleep; but this passed away as quickly as it came for no man would have broken into my cart for that purpose. And that thought, gentlemen, opened my eyes. Whoever was there had broken in.

"My next thoughts were of Dick Hardhead. He had heard me say that my load was sold out, and of course he supposed I had some money with me. In this he was right, for I had over two thousand dollars. I also thought he meant to leave the cart when he supposed I had reached some quiet place, and then either creep over and shoot me, or rock me down. All this passed through my mind by the time I had got a rod from the hole.

"Now, I never make it a point to brag of myself, but I have seen a great deal of the world, and I am pretty cool and clear headed under a difficulty. In a few moments my resolution was formed. My horse was now knee deep in the mud, and I knew I could slip off without noise. So I drew my revolver—I never travel in that country without one—I drew this, and having twined the reins about the whip stock, I carefully slipped down in the mud, and as the cart passed on I went behind it and examined the hasp.

"The door of the cart lets down and is fastened by a hasp, which slips over a staple and then secured by a padlock. The padlock was gone, and the hasp was secured in its proper place by a bit of pine, so that a slight force within could break it. My friend was such lying in a leather buck et on the side of the cart, and I quietly took it out and slipped it into the staple, the iron handle just sliding down.

"Now I had him. My cart was almost new, made in a stout frame of white oak, and made on purpose for hard usage. I did not believe any ordinary man could break out. I got on my cart as nonchalantly as I got off and then urged my horse on, still keeping my pistol handy. I knew that at the distance of half a mile further I should come to a hard road and allowed my horse to pick his own way through the mud. About ten minutes after this I heard a motion in the cart, followed by a grunting noise as though some heavy force were being applied to the door. I said nothing, but the idea struck me that the villain might judge where I sat and shoot up through the top of the cart at me, so I sat down upon the foot-board.

"Of course I knew that my unexpected passenger was a villain, for he must have been awake ever since I started, and nothing in the world but absolute villainy would have caused him to have remained quiet so long, and then start up in this particular place. The thumping and pushing grew louder, and pretty soon I heard a human voice.

"'Let me out of this!' he cried, and he yelled pretty loud.

"I lifted up my head, so as to make him think I was sitting in the usual place, and then asked him what he was doing there.

"'Let me out, and I will tell you,' he replied,

"'Tell me what you are in there for,' said I.

"'I got in here to sleep on your rags,' he answered.

"'How did you get in?'

"'Let me out, or I'll shoot you through the head!' he yelled.

"Just at that moment my horse's feet struck the hard road, and I knew that the rest of the route to Jackson would be good going. The distance was twelve miles. I slipped back on the foot-boad and took the whip. I had the one then I've got now—a tall, powerful bay mare—and you may believe there's some go in her. At any rate, she struck a gait that even astonished me. She had received a good mess of oats, the air was cool, and she felt like going. In fifteen minutes she cleared the woods, and away we went at a keen jump. The chap inside kept yelling to be let out.

"Finally he stopped, and in a few minutes there came the report of a pistol—one—two—three—four—one right after the other, and I heard the balls over my head. If I had been on my seat, one of those balls, if not two of them, would have gone through me. I popped up my head again and gave a yell, and then a deep groan, and then I said, O, God save me. I'm a dead man!' and then I made a shuffling noise as though I were falling off, and finally settled down on the foot board again. I now urged up the old mare by giving her an occasional poke with the butt of my whip stock, and she peeled it faster than ever.

The man called out to me twice pretty soon after this, and as he got no reply he made some tremendous efforts to break the door open, and this failed him, he made several attempts on the top. But I had no fears of his doing anything there, for the top of the cart is framed with dovetails, and each sleeper bolted to the posts with iron bolts. I had it made so I could carry heavy loads there. By and by after all else had failed, the scamp commenced to holler whoa to the horse and kept it up until he became hoarse. All this time I kept perfectly quiet, holding the reins firmly, and kept poking the beast with the stock.

"We were not an hour going that dozen miles—not a bit of it. I hadn't much fear; perhaps I might tell the truth and says I had none, for I had a good pistol, and more than that, my passenger was safe; yet I was glad when I came to the old four-barrel factory that stood at the edge of Jackson village, and in ten minutes more I hauled up in front of the tavern, and found a couple of men in the bar-room cleaning down some stage horses.

"'Well, old fellow,' says I, as I got down and went round to the back of the wagon, 'you've had a good ride haven't ye?'

"'What are you?' he cried, and he kind of swore a little, too, as he asked the question.

"'I'm the man you tried to shoot,' was my reply.

"'Where am I? Let me out!' he yelled.

"'Look here, we've come to a safe stopping place, and mind ye, my revolver is ready for ye the moment you show yourself. Now lay quiet.

"By this time two hostlers had come up to see what was the matter, and I explained it all to them. After this I got one of them to run and route out the Sheriff, and by the time I believed I'd got for him. The first streaks of daylight, were just coming up, and in half an hour it would be broad daylight. In less than that time the Sheriff came, and two men with him. I told him the whole in a few words—exhibited the handbills I had for him, and then he had for the cart. He told the fellow inside who he was, and if he made the least resistance he'd be a dead man. Then I slipped the iron wrench out, and as I let the door down the fellow made a spring. I caught him by the collar and he came down on his face, and in a minute more the officers had him. It was now daylight, and the moment I saw the chap I recognized him. He was marched off to the lock up, and I told the Sheriff I should remain in town all day.

"After breakfast the Sheriff came down to the tavern and told me that I had caught the very bird, and that if I would remain until to-morrow morning I should have the reward of two hundred dollars which had been offered.

"I found my goods all safe, paid the express agent for bringing them from Indianapolis, and then went to work to stow them away in my cart. The bullet holes were to rest in the top of my wheels just as I expected. Two were in a line about five inches apart, and had I been where I usually sit, two of them would have hit me somewhere about the small of the back and passed upward, for they were sent with a heavy charge of powder, and his pistol was a heavy one.

"On the next morning the Sheriff called upon me and paid me two hundred dollars in gold for he had made himself sure that he got the villain. I afterwards found a letter in the post office at Portsmouth for me, from the Sheriff of Hancock county, and he informed me Mr. Dick Hardhead is in prison for life."

So ended the peller's story. In the morning I had the curiosity to look at his cart, and I found the four bullet-holes just as he had told us, though they were now plugged up with wad corks.

The "Dignity of Bein' Niggers."

A slave's speech on the relative standing of the races, and the superiority of slavery to freedom, is reported by the Petersburg (Va.) Express, of a late date, in this wise: "In front of the Central Warehouse, a philosophical darky, leaning lazily against one of the wheels of a dray tons delivered himself to a brother John, who was disposing of himself similarly: 'All niggers out to feel de dignity of bein' niggers, 'cept free niggers, what dunno what dignity am. Dis minute I'm wuff about fifteen hundred dollars,' and he gave a demonstrative gesture with his left fore finger, 'and a heap o' white folks can't say dat for deyselves. Now dar,' and he pointed to a gentlemanly vagrant, 'is a white man; he couldn't turn himself into money to save his life. Mere n dat, he ain't wuff nuffin', and no won't do nuffin'. I feels de dignity of de fack, and dat's what makes me say what I do say."

"Sarah," said a girl looking out of the upper story window of a small grocery, and addressing another girl who was trying to enter at the front door, "we've all been to camp meeting and been converted; so when you want milk on Sundays you will have to come in the back way."

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